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SUBJECT: STUDENT STRIKES

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1. THE AD HOC STUDENT STRIKE MOVEMENT BECAME GENERALIZED ON JULY 3. THE ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY STUDENTS (AES) ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE CALLING FOR A ONE-WEEK STRIKE IN ALL PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS BASED ON SEVEN DEMANDS. THESE DEMANDS ARE:  
A) SOLUTION OF INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN EACH SCHOOL, B) FREEDOM FOR STUDENTS DETAINED DURING RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS, C) AN END TO REPRESSION AGAINST STUDENTS BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND THE NATIONAL GUARD, D) LAND FOR COMPESESINOS, E) REOPENING OF RADIO MI PREFERIDA, F) AND END TO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OF FSLN PRISONER DORIS TIJERINO AND IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE CENTRAL JAIL, AND G) FREEDOM FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS.

2. THE STUDENT REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FER) CONTROLS THE  
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AES AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UNAN) STUDENT ORGANIZATION. ACCORDINGLY, THE UNAN, AS WELL AS THE PRIVATE UCA, HAVE LAUNCHED SOLIDARITY STRIKES. NUMEROUS PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE ALSO ON STRIKE.

3. THE STUDENT PROTEST MOVEMENT HAS NOW AGAIN REACHED THE GENERALIZED LEVEL WHICH CHARACTERIZED NICARAGUA IN

APRIL (REFTEL). THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE SEVEN DEMANDS IS AGAIN CLEAR FROM THE SUPPORT OF THE STUDENTS FOR FSLN PRISONERS. HOWEVER, BY INCLUDING A DEMAND FOR FREEDOM OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THIS CURRENT SERIES OF DEMANDS, THE STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN A MORE RADICAL STANCE THAN THEY DID IN APRIL

4. COMMENT: THE TIMING OF THIS STUDENT STRIKE MOVEMENT COINCIDES WITH THE SCHEDULED RETURN OF "THE TWELVE" ON JULY 5, AND IS CERTAINLY MORE THAN COINCIDENTAL.  
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